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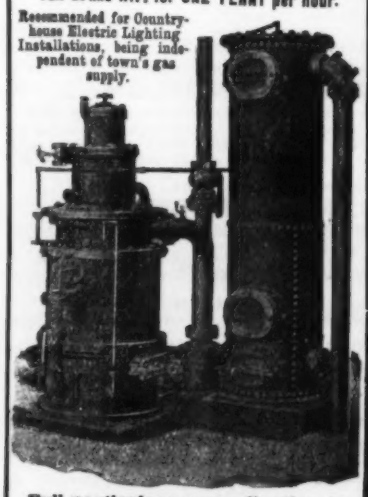

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At the usual time of sending out the report we were anticipating the legal hearing of our last right of light action in connection with our new Oxford-street premises, and, having waited for that decision, we are now able to anticipate with some confidence the rapid progress and early finish of the structure. We have been greatly hindered by injunctions and other legal proceedings in connection with these questions of light and air; but, notwithstanding the difficulties that have been interposed, and the delay that has been caused by the proceedings referred to, very substantial progress has been made with the building, and we hope that another twelve months will see the practical completion of what will, without doubt, be not only a remarkable emporium devoted to everything connected with decorative art, but also an architectural ornament to the West-End. The specific object of these new premises will be to show the public that the days of bad design and faulty workmanship are over, and that the most inexpensive work can be produced in perfect design and sound workmanship. It is our intention that for those who wish for an attractive home, with every object pleasant to the eye, no establishment will be able to excel ours; and you will easily comprehend this from the following facts—that we have already a studio which enjoys a high reputation, and in our factories at Hammersmith, Liverpool, and Lancaster unsurpassed manufacturing facilities; also that we shall have showrooms with a floor space of approximately eight acres, furnished and equipped with a stock comprising every variety of style at every range of price, and with specimen interiors suitable for the flat, the villa, and the mansion.

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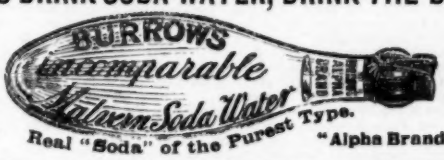

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